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Application Number 10/672,488-Conf. #8253		Filed September 26, 2003	
For PISTON RING HAVING CHROMIUM COATING			
Art Unit 3676		Examiner V. A. Patel	

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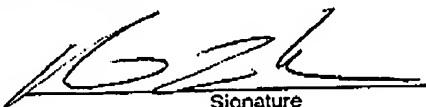
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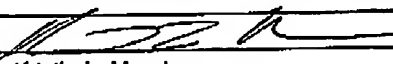
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		First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Smith
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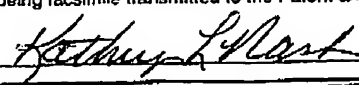
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
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